

**ABSTRACT**

A gaming machine 10 includes a chamber-defining portion that defines a chamber 62. A panel 58 carrying gaming machine artwork 28 is arranged on one side of the chamber 62. A light diffusing element 60 is arranged on an opposed side of the chamber 62 in spaced relationship relative to the panel 62. A gaming machine illuminating arrangement 50 is arranged in the chamber between the panel 58 and the light diffusing element 60.